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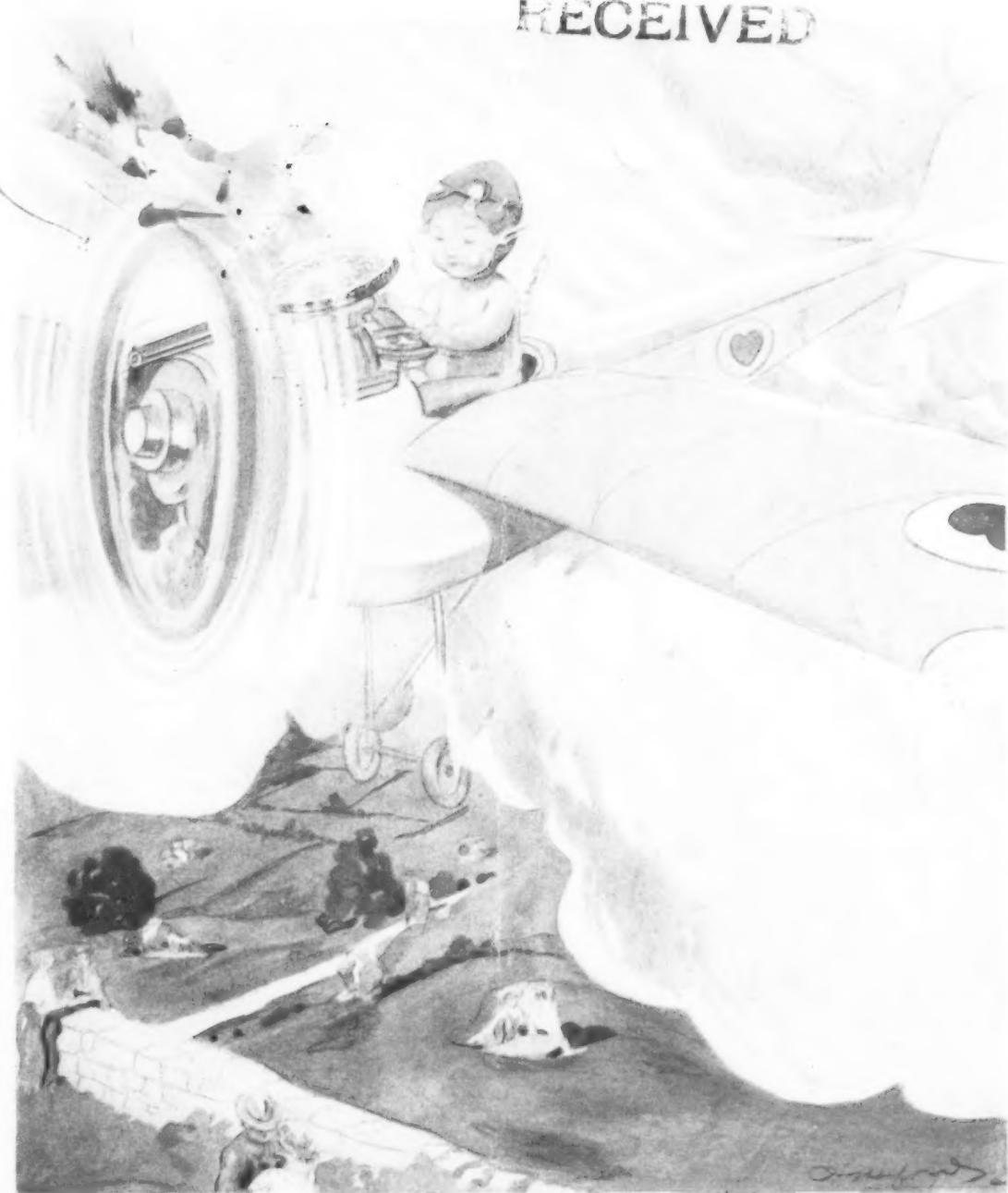
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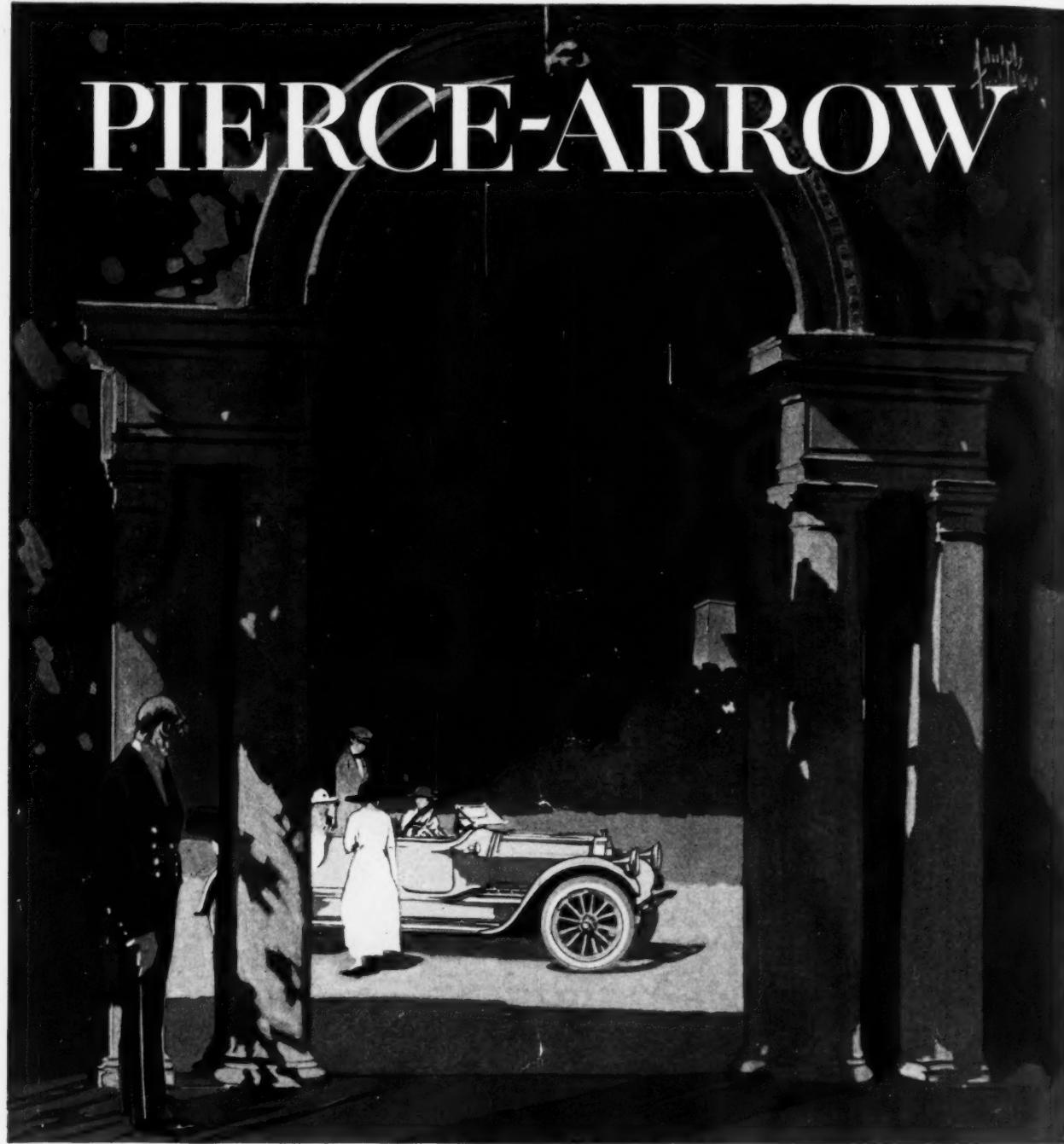
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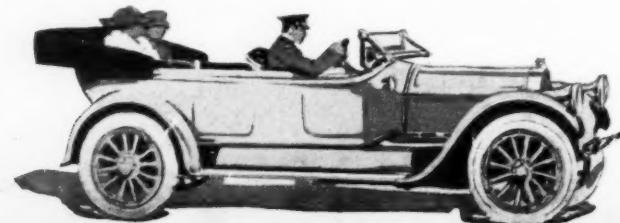


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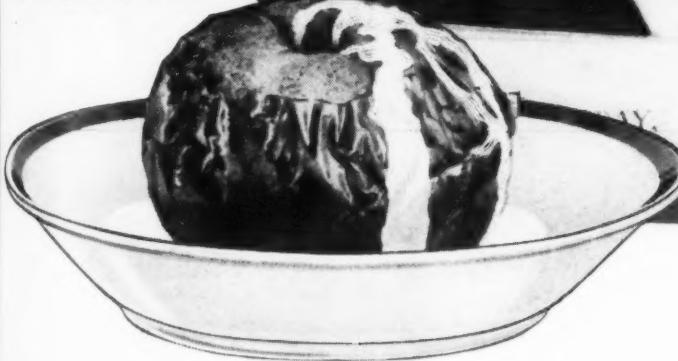


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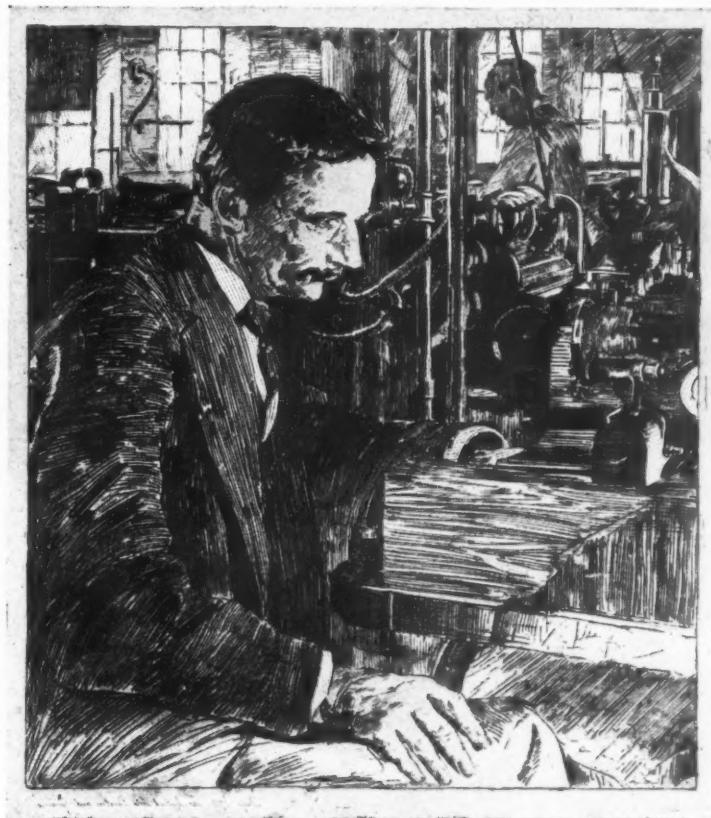
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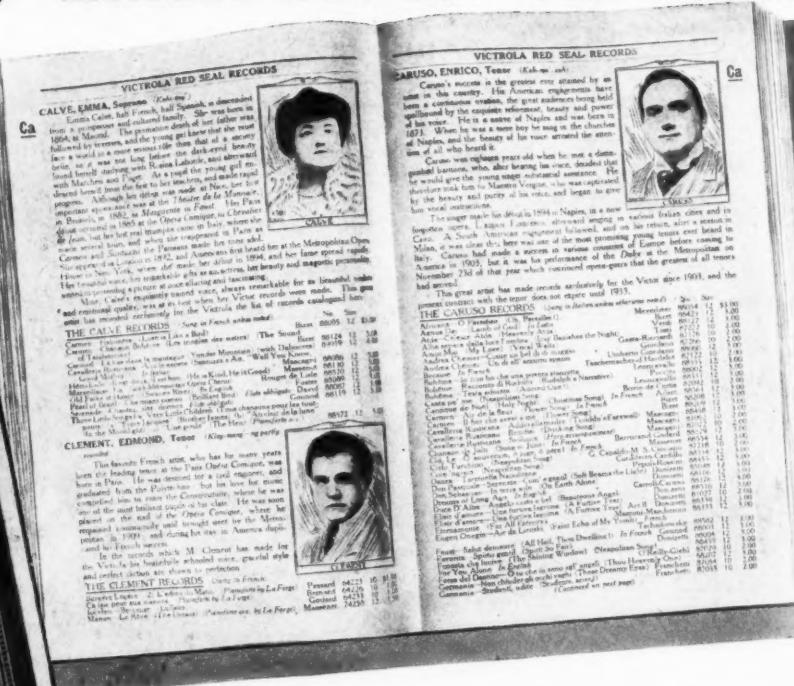
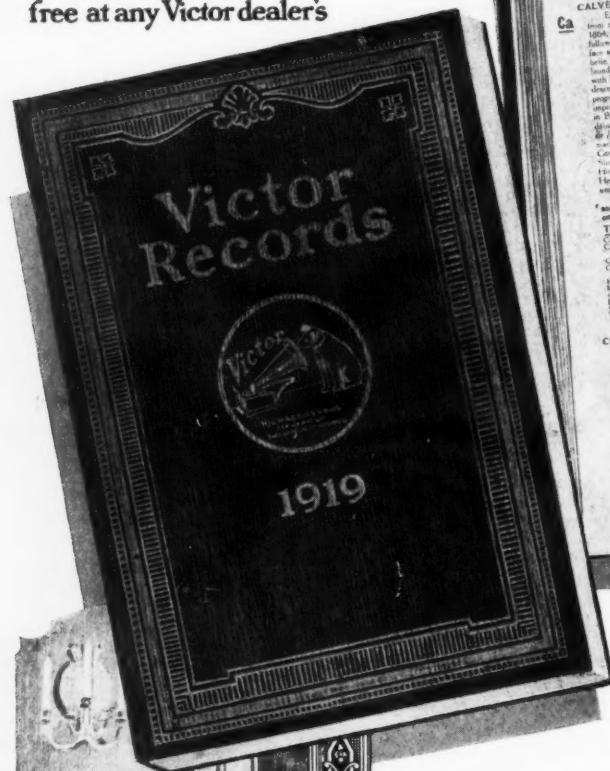
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SOME MONEY."

"HOW MUCH WOULD YOU MAKE?"
"WHY, A THOUSAND DOLLARS."

The Easiest Thing He Did

MR. and Mrs. Whipple are an American gentleman and his wife. (You see them occasionally.) They were sitting quietly at home one evening, strange as this may seem. Mrs. Whipple was knitting. Mr. Whipple was reading to-morrow's news in the *Evening Liar*. Suddenly Mrs. Whipple said:

"My dear, I wish you would explain the income tax."

"Do you mean to say that you don't know about the income tax?"

"Well, of course, I know in a general way that it is a tax upon incomes, but I want the particulars. You being an up-to-date American citizen, naturally are familiar with the facts. Just put it as briefly and lucidly as possible."

Mr. Whipple blushed with confident joy.

"Delighted," he replied. "Listen carefully. After finding out what your income is for the fiscal year, you deduct two thousand dollars, but in case you are married or divorced, you add fifteen hundred, and then divide this by ten, subtract five and multiply by eight, carefully adding the Senate bill number 341,893. From this time forward you begin to add surtaxes, in proportion to the amount of your excess taxes collected at the source of the Nile, or *vice versa*. You then figure up your dividends, and the interest on the Liberty Bonds—if you haven't sold them yet—you deduct—provided that no retroactive measure has passed Congress meanwhile. To this you add the services of two corporation lawyers, an uncle and your business partner, and make a trial balance of the result. If it agrees with the number of your



"HONEST! THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL."



THE AFTERMATH

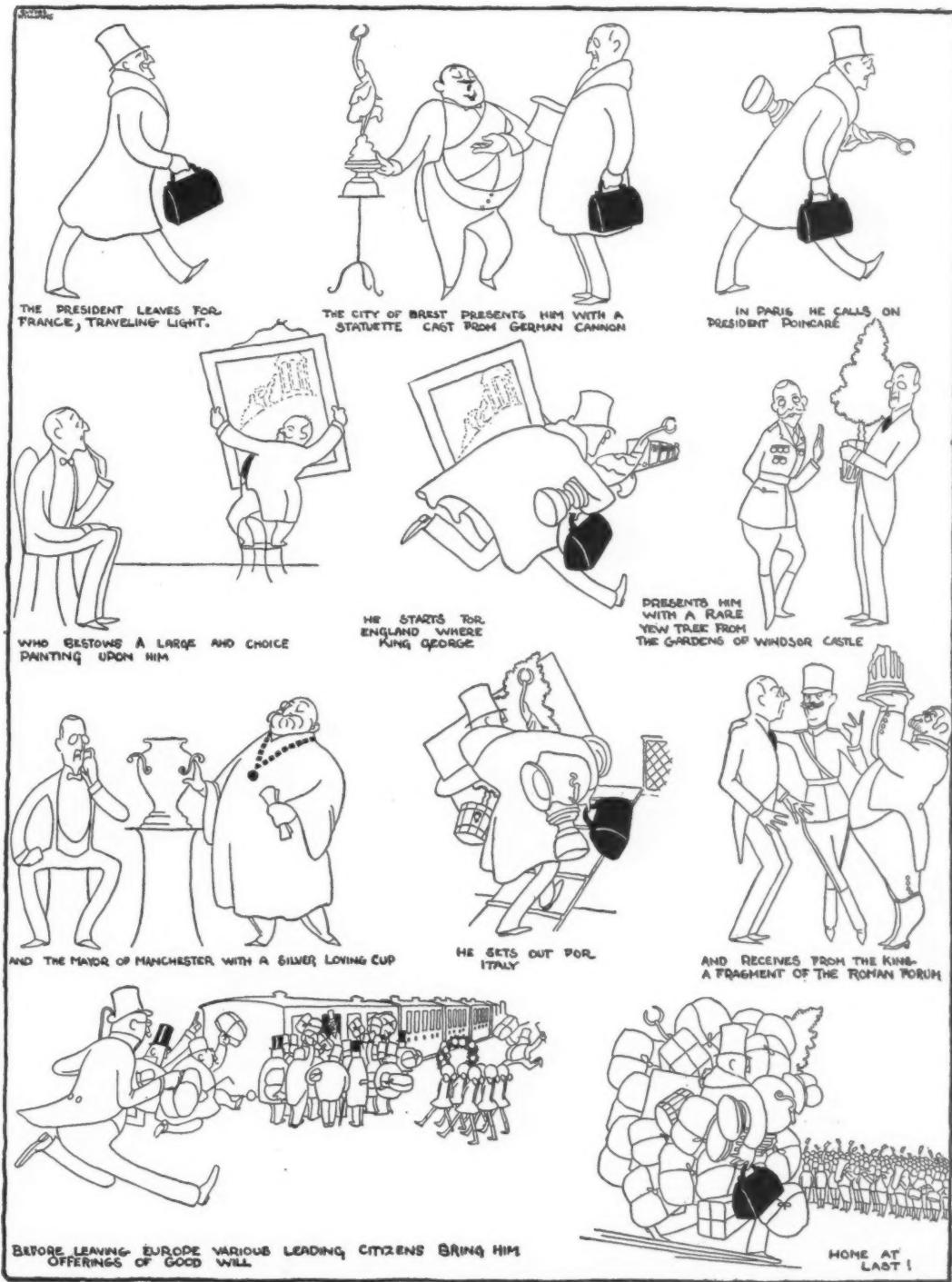
THE MAN WHOSE WIFE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MOTOR SQUAD

family, provided there have been no deaths, you then add the inheritance tax and the combined ages of all the sons you have fighting in the trenches. Is that plain?"

"Wonderfully so," replied Mrs. Whipple. "But then, as an American business man, you always were so lucid!"

"WELL, there's one thing about it—there have been no American war atrocities."

"Um. I guess you haven't seen any of the proposed plans for local monuments to soldiers and sailors."



HARDSHIPS OF A POPULAR TRAVELER

Court

AS when some day within a crowded court
They usher in a prisoner to the dock,
There strikes into the heart a sudden shock,
Something familiar in the face and port;
Then memory wrings from you a stifled cry,
Knowing the bosom friend of far-off days,
Whose promise fair a thousand hopes did raise;
You rise and go, lest he should catch your eye.

So standest thou, Germania, at the bar,
Once our dear comrade in the wander years.
How shall we hear thy crimes and check our tears
For the quenched glory of the morning star?
Yet what can tears avail? Hush! Let us go:
Her deepest fall is that she does not know!

Darl MacBoy.

Barnard, St. Gaudens and Lincoln

BARNARD'S Lincoln is not accepted by many people as a satisfactory presentation of Lincoln. But it has had at least one effect. It has damaged St. Gaudens' Lincoln.

Barnard's Lincoln is a rail-splitter in a bad frock coat, and Lincoln the presidential aspirant and President was far removed from rail-splitting. But Barnard's rail-splitter makes St. Gaudens' Lincoln look like a bank-president: a good one, to be sure, but a bank-president.

Lincoln was no more bank-president than he was rail-splitter. He was a country lawyer by occupation, but that matters little. A statue that emphasized the country lawyer in him might be more defective than either of the others.

The sculptor's job with Lincoln is with his spirit; to catch that, in spite of his garb and his boots and his bones, and hold it in bronze. Barnard hasn't done it successfully, but he is at least successful in challenging St. Gaudens.

It ought to be done. Some day it will be done. There is constant progress in understanding Lincoln.



Mrs. Plump: OH, HENRY, IT'S JUST LIKE FLYING!



The Stork: CAN THIS BE THE RIGHT HOUSE?

Merely Making Faces

JOYFUL at the success of the bone-dry amendment, officers of the W. C. T. U. are quoted as announcing that the next fight will be against cigarettes, with bouts to follow with gambling and profanity.

But, after all, it wasn't the W. C. T. U. that put over the bone-dry amendment. It was the Anti-Saloon League, an exceedingly practical organization that seems to know what it is about, and has not yet given public evidence of a disposition to tackle anything but rum. The W. C. T. U. may propose, but it seems to be the Anti-Saloon League that has the brains and other facilities for disposition, and without its concurrence the W. C. T. U. propositions not scare anybody.

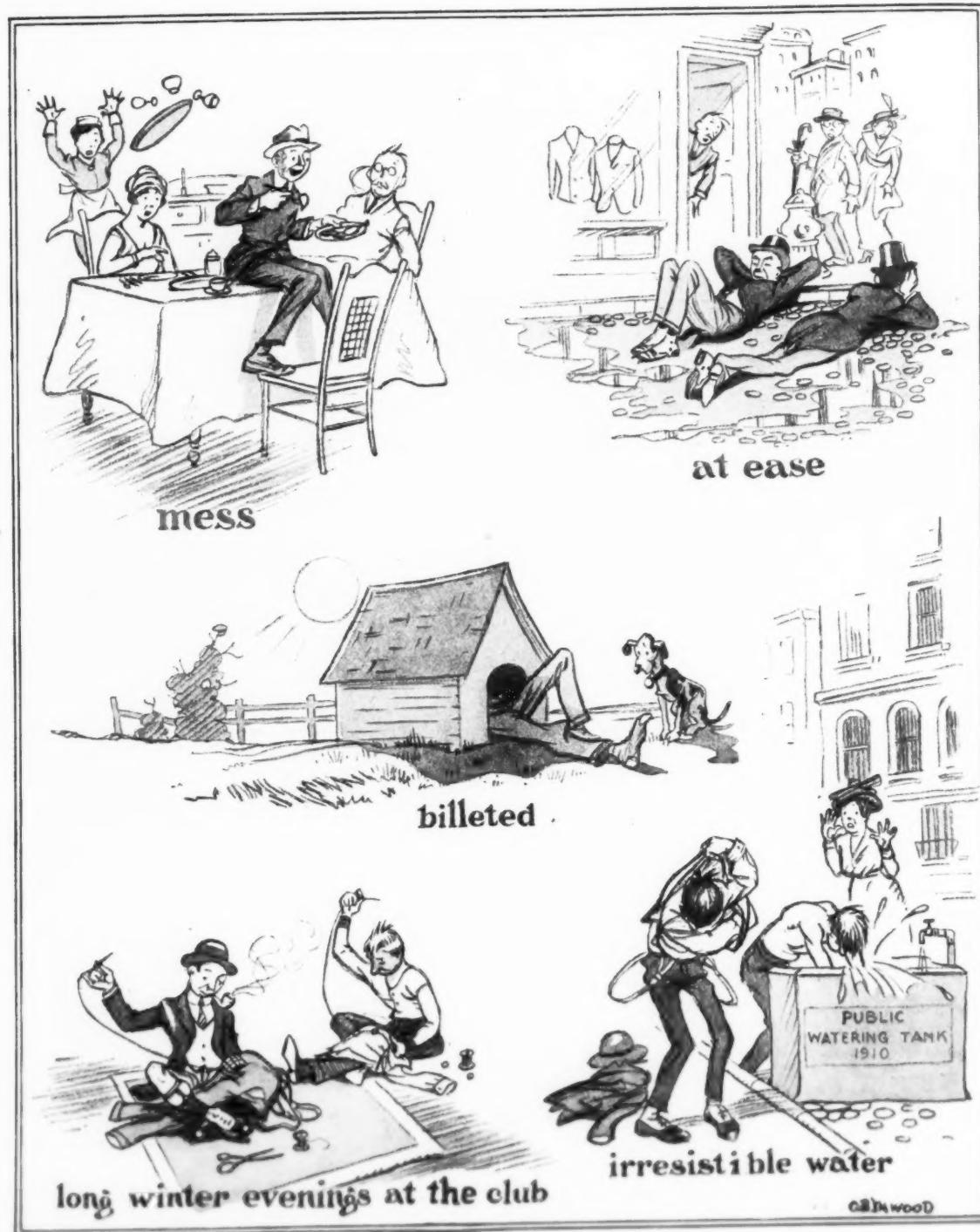
The Main Mystery

WILLIE WILLIS: Pa, what do they mean when they speak of the "mysteries of the East"?

PAPA WILLIS: How so many people in New York get along without working.



The Wife: DON'T WORRY, DEAREST, IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT! I AM FILLING YOUR JOB



The Biograph

EDWARD MANDELL HOUSE

THE wizard Colonel, E. M. House,
That gray and silent Super-mouse,
For shrewd Diplomacy is truly
The greatest Man since Mr. Dooley.
As Omar's lyric Saying goes,
"He knows about it all, HE knows."
And what he knows, or deems Essential,
At mystic Councils Presidential
In necromantic Robes arrayed,
He tells!—and History is made
Our Merlin, Texas-born and bred,
Foretold the War, oh, Months ahead,
And warned the Potentates to drop it.
(I don't know why he didn't stop it.)
This Pearl of future LL.Ds.
Invented "Freedom of the Seas,"
And soon will clear away the Hazes
Involving that and other Phrases.
He seeks no Cheers from fickle
Throats,
Nor (for himself) desires Votes
For any Post—the Lord's Anointed
Don't need such Things; they Get Appointed.

Arthur Guiterman.

Advice to a Prospective Pedestrian



DO not get off a car backward. Learn to jump on top of the nearest Ford and roll off onto the sidewalk.

When you are run over, look pleasant. Nothing disturbs a driver more than to have the people he runs over look cross at him.

In case of your death, notify your family. Nobody else will have time.

Display your number conspicuously. Your wife will thus be able to identify you the more easily in the common pedestrian graveyard provided by the city.

Remember that you are giving your life, not to your country, but to your city. The city expects it, and would be disappointed if you didn't.

Good-bye!

SHE: Well, I see that we are going to get our divorce.

HE: What a relief! Now we can see each other occasionally without any sense of responsibility.



"OH, MAMMA! HOW CAN THAT ANIMAL AFFORD A COAT LIKE YOURS?"

Chafing

IF chafing will do the trick, then the end of the real end of the war ought soon to be within sight. The fighting men in all the armies now lined up at parade rest along the Rhine are reported to be chafing because they would rather be home than standing around and enjoying the scenery in somebody else's fatherland. And the American peace delegates are reported to be chafing because things on the other side are not happening fast enough to suit them. The peace business is progressing alto-

gether too slowly. Everybody would like to see it speeded up, American fashion. All this delay chafes us.

Perhaps it is only natural that Americans should be the chief chafers—more chafed against than chafing, as it were. France and England and Belgium did their chafing early, while America delayed her decision. Now that it has come our turn to chafe, by all means let us chafe. Only let us remember that the Peace Congress will have to do a lot of long-distance delaying before America can say she has had her full share of the chafing.



THE STATUE OF BOLSHEVISM

To the Nineteenth Hole of Golf

*Farewell, a Long Farewell, to All Thy
Wetness*

FAREWELL, O Nineteenth Hole! Oft have I succumbed to thy extensive variety! In beakers of old ale, in the amber gleam of brave Milwaukee, In the sparkling highball, the translucent gin-rickey; The deep and mellow Bourbon, the colorful claret punch; And e'en that model of bibulous efficiency, the seductive Martini, Or those twin brothers of the effete East, Bronx or Manhattan. Departing, thou hast left behind thee, one and all, a long train of reverential recollection. It is sad to dwell upon thy noble and uplifting spirits: The guilty score, the irreconcilable slice on the eighth tee, the shattered niblick and the undeveloped putt— These thy sympathetic presence softened and gave to countless dub

shots the hallowed glow of human charity. Farewell, thou limpid link of comradeship, that bound me to my fellow golfers, As if the gods above, in unison, had tossed their nectar down with us And crowned us with their gifts of high imagination and eternal friendship; While now, sunk to the crude and vulgar level of the common Prohibitionist, We must sit on drab settees and watch the setting of the sober sun, Moistened by lonely lemons, josephus navel oranges or bromidic bryanic grape juice.

T. L. M.

PARKE: I hear that you and your wife were playing poker last night. How did you come out?

LANE: I lost.

"Why, I thought your wife lost."
"She did, but I had to pay for it."

THREE is no Europe; what seems so is transition.

HOOVER will soon have the untamed Bolsheviks eating right out of his hand.



HE USED TO THINK THEY WERE FUNNY

Ex-Crown Prince (looking over his old copies of LIFE at his lunch hour): THERE'S MANY A TRUE WORD SPOKEN IN JEST.



MOVING PICTURE OF A MAN WITH A SILK HAT AFTER A LIGHT SNOW-FALL

Discouraging

"I AM thinking of subscribing to your paper."

"Well, sir, you couldn't do better. It's purely an American paper."

"That's too bad. I want to learn something accurate about the European situation."

THE administration will find it more profitable to the country to demobilize the profiteers than to try to get an indemnity out of Germany.



"PUT THAT IN YER PACK FOR LUCK, MISTER, AN' IF YE'LL WAIT A MINUTE I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A BACK YARD FULL OF 'EM."

Victims

WHY not a prohibition movement against mental stimulants? Any man may become at any time a literary dipsomaniac, and nobody even protests. Why is not the deadly effect of reading the first magazine short story ever preached about? When we consider the thousands of victims of this evil, with the toils tightening about them every month, surely something ought to be done about it.

Many hopeless ones subsist almost entirely upon newspaper editorials. They take them the first thing in the morning before breakfast, or even in bed before rising.



She: YOU KISSED SOME OF THOSE FRENCH GIRLS—NOW, DIDN'T YOU?
"YES, DEAR—BUT ALWAYS IN FRENCH."

They will snatch at any editorial that comes along. Some even read those published in the New York *Herald*.

Think of the countless wretches who, gradually growing more enfeebled in intellect, subsist almost solely on jokes and the daily humorous columns in newspapers. What can be done for them? How can they be saved?

Experience

"I WISH I knew what I could use these tiny pieces of cloth for," mused the wife.

"Make guest towels of them," observed the husband.

Government Control of Hades

Program

6 A. M.—Brimstone bath and rub down by trained band of selected Prohibitionists.

6:30—Home exercises superintended by government experts, with side instructions by Magazine Exercise Advertisers.

7—Hoover breakfast. Memorizing latest food regulations.

7:30—Reading aloud from *Congressional Record*.

8—Drill by the head officer of a suburban Home Guard.

8:30—Government medical inspector injects brimstone serums.

9—Learning by heart latest income-tax law.

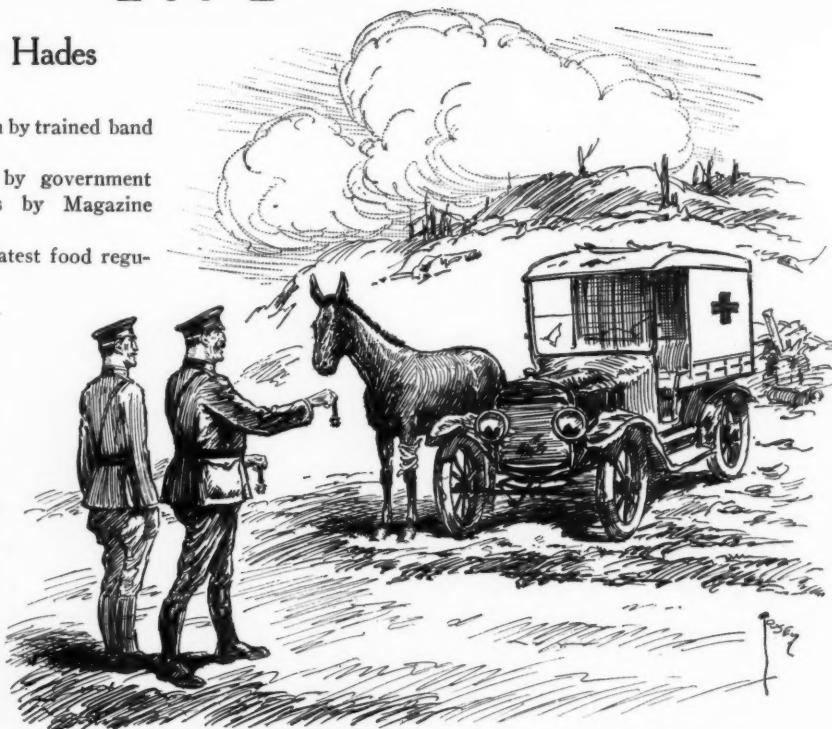
10—Address by Postmaster-General Burleson on Beauties of Zone Law and Wonderful Efficiency of Post Office Department. (During this joyful feature audience will be chained to red-hot seats.)

11—Arrival of mail, four years late.

12 M.—Distribution of to-morrow's Hearst papers with all the patriotic news.

12:30 P. M.—Arrival of Mayor Hylan.

1—Public apology for everything

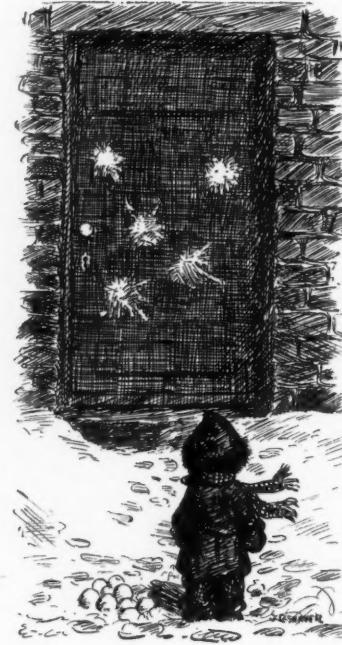


WHILE PASSING OUT THE MEDALS

DON'T FORGET THE FLIVVER AND THE ARMY MULE



"GO AWAY, YOU LITTLE IMP!"



he has ever done, accompanied by complete history of his past life, by George Creel.

2—Dual explanation by Senators Lodge and Chamberlain of President Wilson's "fourteen points."

3—Joint address by Billy Sunday and W. J. Bryan.

4—Seeing Hades on a government-owned railroad train, stopping at all furnaces for rest and recreation.

5—Street parade of conscientious objectors, headed by Secretary Baker.

6—Moving picture show, featuring, in turn, life and all acts of every member of Congress.

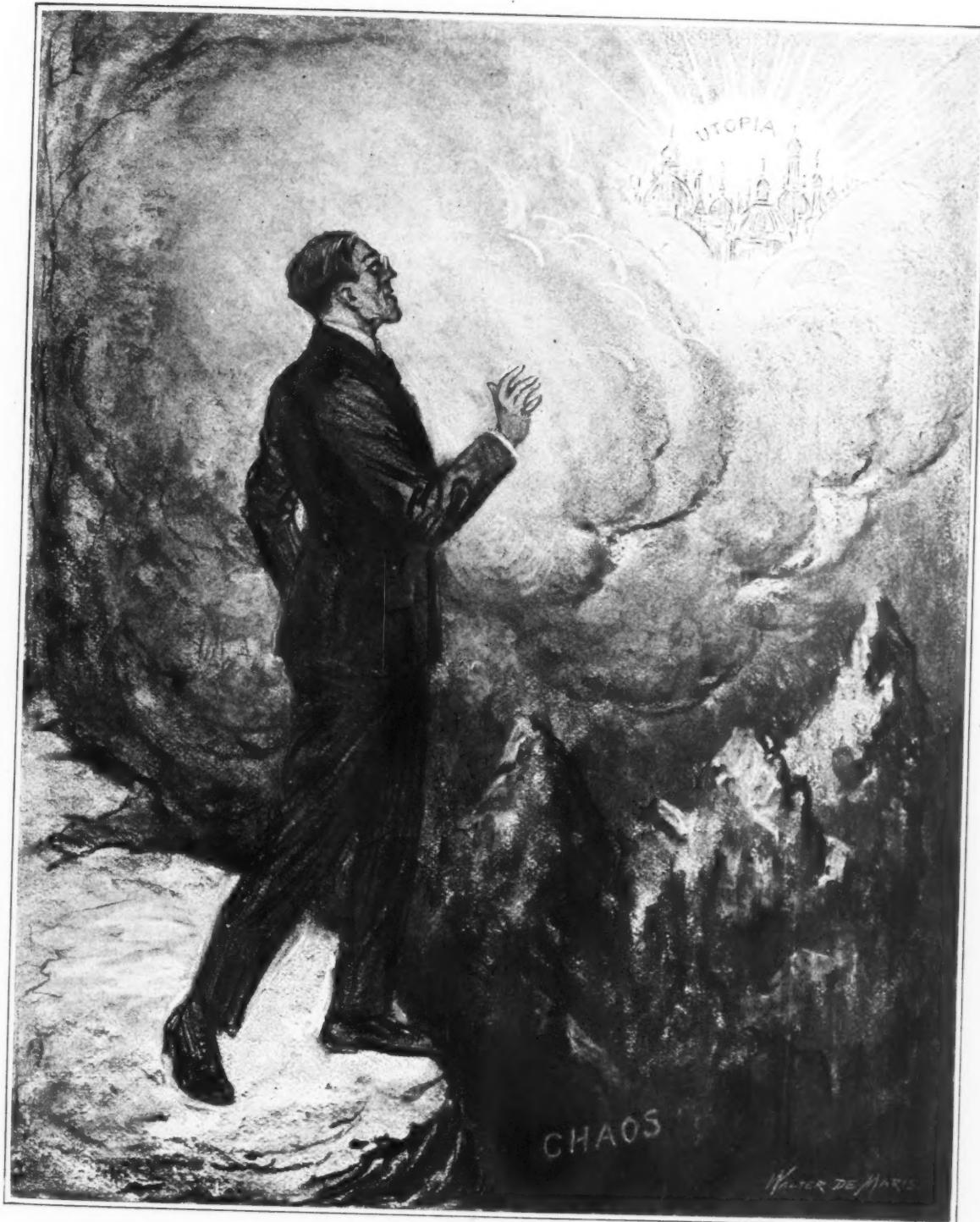
7—Grand ball of former interned German spies, under the auspices of Robert La Follette, W. R. Hearst, J. R. Mann, *et al.*

8—Liquid fire fox-trot. Hose held by income-tax collectors and walking delegates.

9—Grand assemblage at government-controlled reservoir.

10—"All in!"

T. L. M.



THE IDEALIST

The Farmerette

BEHOLD the gentle farmerette,
The well-known war to win,
Arrayed like Solomon, and yet
Toils not, nor does she spin.

'Tis not because she shirks the toil.
Dear, no! She will avow
That she just loves to plow the soil,
But hates to soil the plow.

Her martial conversation leans
To gardens, in a row.
She grows quite warlike talking beans,
To make the beanstalk grow.

She scorns the slackers, those who
shirk,
For labor teaches thrift,
And does not shift her eight hours'
work,
But works her eight-hour shift.

She proudly claims her labors bore
The fruits of work well done.
Her one-piece jumper won that war,
Because she wore that one.

No failure she, we all agree,
In spite of all the chaff.
She might not raise the crops, but she
Could always raise a laugh.

Sam S. Stinson.



Tommy: I WANTS GIVE YE A WARNIN', CAPTAIN. SIS HAS BEEN FIXIN' AN ENTANGLEMENT ON THAT DIVAN



"ACH, FRITZ, DIS DEMOCRACY ISS TERRIBLE. VE HAF NOW NO VUN TO LOOK UP TO."
"VORSE AS DOT, HANS, VE HAF NOD ANYVUN TO LOOK DOWN ON EXCEPT OUR VIFES."

Post-Bellum Suggestions for Army Officers

THE gold bars of a second lieutenant make excellent lingerie pins for wives and sweethearts.

Field glasses can be used effectively in back of the twelfth row at the theatre.

Military trousers may be worn for golf.

Commissions, when framed and hung on the wall, look like Harvard diplomas.

The black and gold cords on service hats can be used with telling effect in milady's coiffure.

Sam Brown belts, when disassembled, can be used for razor strops.

Woolen roll puttees can be cut up and nailed down for weather strips.

Silver eagles worn by colonels can pass for brooches on any woman's waist.

Spurs can be used, after short practice, for cancelling cheques or making hamburg steak.

Any schoolboy can strap his textbooks in an officer's belt.

An officer's whistle makes a neat gift for your favorite postman.



"UND VE VILL FORGET UND FORGIF—EH—SO?"

"OH, SURE! SAY, JUST REPEAT THAT IN FRENCH TO MY FRIEND HERE, WILL YOU?"

Kings and Emperors

KINGS and Emperors shall pass
Like the sands within the glass.

See them passing even now,
Shorn of power, and bent of brow!

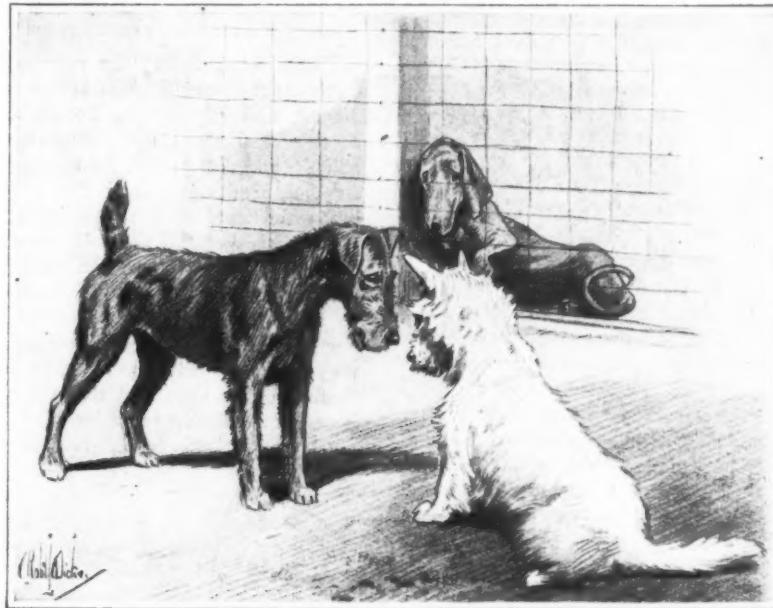
Purblind they who saw not Fate
Standing by the palace gate;

Deaf were they, and their reward
Is the Justice of the Lord!

Clinton Scollard.

THINGS you never find in the best
sellers, although they abound in
real life:

Flannel night-shirts.
Saturday-night baths.
People who freeze their own ice-
cream.
Souvenir postcards.
A man in love with his own wife.
A Ford.
A hero with a beard.
A fat heroine.
A parlor.
Sunday schools.



Paddy: WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT FRITZ, THE DACHSHUND?
Jock: WELL, I THINK HE OUGHT TO PAY AN INDEMNITY OF AT LEAST TEN
GOOD BONES.

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FRANK J. MATHER of Princeton, a good and accomplished man, communicating his sad thoughts to the *Evening Post* in a letter from Rome, starts off by saying:

If the President's trip shows what it is to "make the world safe for Democracy," the less we have of it the better. I am sick of the whole phrase and frankly say that in my opinion if that is all or the chief thing for which the terrible war has been fought, "the game is not worth the candle."

And he winds his letter up with this:

I am sorry for the coming generation. The devil isn't dead, nor are his cohorts. One need not go to Holy Writ for instances of his power and persistence. I see but one hope for humanity, and I am not sanguine about that; a genuine revival of Christianity—of religion at least. *In hoc signo vinces*—and in that alone.

If, on December 20th, when he wrote, Mr. Mather was still persuaded that the President's trip was an abhorrent spectacle, that may have been merely an effect of the Princeton atmosphere transported to Rome—for, of course, in Princeton, where "they know Wilson," he will always be an accidental and no-good prophet. And Mr. Mather wrote before Mr. Wilson went to Italy and before his labors in the Peace Council had helped to bring about the League of Nations. But as to Democracy, his sentiments will find much sympathy. The world is going to have a devil of a time with it, of course, and would be glad to try something else if there were anything else left to try. But

there is nothing else left. Democracy is not the world's choice because it is so pleasing or so perfect, but because the other methods have gone bust. Frank Crane said of it the other day on the back page of the *Globe*:

There is no perfect government. Monarchy was imperfect and the world has rejected its idea. Socialism seems perfect to its believers, but it is a ghost that never was a man.

Democracy contains a promise of permanence because it is not a system of government at all, it is not an ideal—that is to say, it is not a fixed theory, but merely the self-expression of existing men.

Thus it is a growth. It is a human thing. Sometimes its head is light, but its feet are always on the ground.

That's not bad, but the more you think about it, and think of Hylan and Hearst, and Bryan, and Borah, and Kitchin, and Dent, and Sherman of Illinois, and Lodge and Johnson, and standing armies and fleets and Prohibition and woods full of strange creatures, and speculate how Democracy that is afflicted with all these incidents and millions more is going to contrive so much complicated government as our retricked world is going to require, the more one is driven to rest with Mr. Mather in the sentiment that the one hope for humanity is "a genuine revival of Christianity—of religion at least."



HE might better, perhaps, have put it, "a revival of genuine Christianity," for a very large proportion of the

Christianity which zealous persons are trying now to put over on the world is not Christianity at all. The W. C. T. U. supposes, of course, that total abstinence is Christian, and the Anti-Saloon League, whether it thinks so or not, is not trying to dissuade from that opinion any one who holds it. The political fight against rum and the rum traffic, which the anti-salooneers with the help of church people have been carrying on with so much spirit and success, is a fine fight and legitimate enough, but it is not a fight for religion. In so far as it proclaims total abstinence from intoxicants as a moral obligation, it is distinctly anti-Christian, and in so far as it proposes to compel responsible people to accept total abstinence against their wills, it is a gross and abominable tyranny, and a tyranny of democratic government at that. The thing can't last. It is too brutal, too crude. It is not based either in wisdom or justice. It will not do good, but harm, except as possibly it may compel a thorough and country-wide revision of the whole business of the manufacture, sale and distribution of intoxicants. We have learned in the war something about control of the manufacture, sale and distribution of things, and this new knowledge may presently be applied to the case of intoxicants.



THE anti-salooneers think they have won a great victory, and are about to be hailed as saviors of mankind, but what they have really won is admission to a free fight. They have beaten the liquor-dealers, and a good job, but they have not beaten mankind yet, and in the end they won't. In a fight between them and the liquor-dealers as to which shall exploit mankind, there may not be much choice; but in a fight between them and mankind, there will be plenty of choice, and mankind will be an easy favorite.

Whatever happens to whiskey and distilled liquors, mankind will continue to lean at least on wine and beer and the milder intoxicants, unless, indeed, some new stimulant turns up that beats them. The times being so queer and the unexpected so very liable to occur,



"NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR YOU, MY BOY. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?"
"A JOB."

something like that may happen, and people may lose interest in drinks because they are filled up with something better. But that is as much out of the calculations of the anti-salooneers as of anyone else. They have done a big job, but they are entirely incapable of forecasting what the issue of it will be.

rumored in Paris that our President had received a cablegram from Tumulty—"Come back at once or the Republic may be proclaimed." We see Mr. Wilson apparently the greatest autocrat a-going, and other sedate and powerful men sitting with him in council on the world's most critical concerns, and it does not seem altogether like a Democratic mass meeting.

But behind and beneath it all are great masses of people; eager, restless, attentive; who must be satisfied if human wit can compass it, and who, unless they are satisfied, will raise hob. They and their needs and aspirations and desires are what the peace counsellors are concerned about, and that means Democracy. At least enough people



BUT is it so that Democracy is really running things?

It does not seem so to all people. We are informed that it was lately

must be satisfied to keep the rest of the people in order, and that is what the Peace Council is trying to do, and not, it would seem, without pretty good success. The League of Nations has been made; the difficult problem of the German colonies has been worked out, and territorial claims rationally adjusted. The papers say Mr. Wilson expects to start for home on February 14th. Considering he is only a professor and not versed in practical affairs, it must be, and doubtless will be, admitted that he has put up a truly creditable bluff at doing business.

He is an interesting American property. That much will be generally conceded, even in the Senate. And when he gets home Congress will have an accounting from him, and we shall all find out, including the Senate, whether or not it is true, as Senator Hale says, that the American people are not behind him.



MEANWHILE we are marking time here at home, and not only we, but the rest of the world. Not much can go along until the peace is signed and the world knows where it is. With such an immense deal to be done it is trying to wait, and such diversions as strikes are very prevalent, especially in Great Britain. Labor feels a strong impulse to assert itself while things are still fluid and valuables are detachable, but that condition promises to obtain for some time to come, and nothing seems likely to be more than temporarily settled—if at all—by grabbing and violence.

Russia is still a large space on the map at which students look and wonder what is going on there, and who is the under dog for the moment in any one of the many fights there. Germany in nice order very much admired by our soldiers on the Rhine, is waiting for the clock to strike to get to work to repair and redecorate bedevilled France. Mr. Hoover has got a hundred million American dollars, and is feeding people. A great deal is doing in discussion and negotiation. A vast deal is to be done, and a vast number of people are impatient to be at it.

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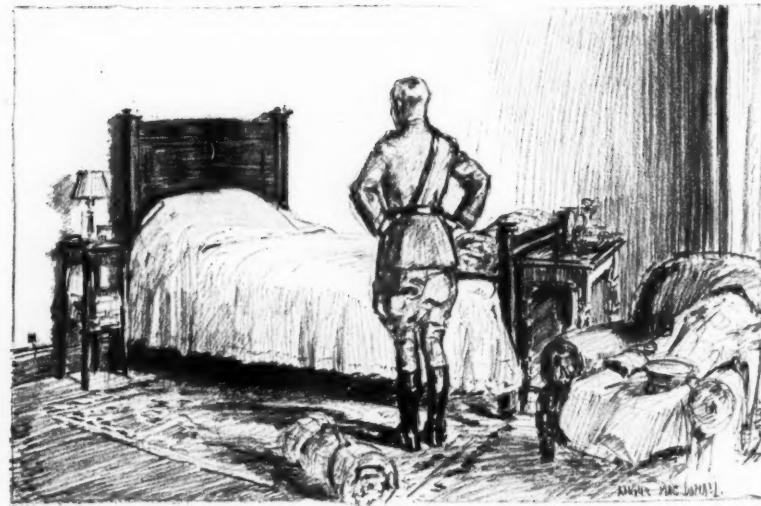
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"MY GOOD OL' BED"



Whither They Take Us



ONE needn't necessarily travel to become cosmopolitan. A tour of the New York theatres serves the same purpose. No amount of journeying could give one a more intimate acquaintance with bachelor life in the great capitals of London, Paris and New York than might be gained by seeing "Tiger! Tiger!" "Sleeping Partners," "Three Wise Fools" and "Daddies." "A Little Journey" would give us a close knowledge of the amenities and vicissitudes of a cross-continent railway trip which may result in our mixing with the divorce colony at Reno in "Lightnin'" and feeling the atmosphere of San Francisco's Chinatown in "East Is West." In California we might enter another circle of society by becoming acquainted with "Cappy Ricks."



IF we wish to go abroad we have a wide choice. We may know pre-Bolshevik Russia through Tolstoy's eyes in "Redemption," or have a glimpse of Danish life in "The Riddle: Woman," and of Prussian militarism in "Three Faces East." We may glance at peasant

life in Belgium as it used to be in "The Betrothal," and get the atmosphere of midsummer England in "Dear Brutus." Dunsany's plays take us to the Orient of mythical times, and the girl-and-music shows whirl us all over the world wherever there are to be found possibilities of pretty women and bright costumes. If we are not fed up with the recent war we can get into the trenches again in "The Better 'Ole" and "The Big Chance," or enjoy a bombardment in "The Crowded Hour." We can also re-experience the American war feeling in "Friendly Enemies." Back in America we can study New York's ghetto life in "Little Brother," sense some of its taint with "The Woman in Room 13," or even go to jail in "The Unknown Purple." We can be introduced to the more amusing side wittily at "Tea for Three" and flashily "Up in Mabel's Room." We can have a flavor of old New Orleans with Mrs. Fiske's "Mis' Nelly," and get a close-up of the Greenwich Village freaks in "Hobohemia."

Rather an expensive way of gaining an education, this, but fairly comprehensive, even if somewhat distorted.



THREE of Dunsany's plays at a sitting try the digestion for the fanciful, and Mr. Stuart Walker's selections have laid stress on the author's fondness for bringing in prophets as dramatic accessories. The prophets in two plays of the more recent bill—"The Golden Doom" and "King Argimenes"—are fortunately not so tiresome as the one in "The Laughter of the Gods." In fact, both of the later examples are more interesting, and the joining to them of a revival of "The Gods of the Mountain" enables the beginner in the study of Dunsany to get a fairly complete idea of the workings of his talent. It is seen at its best in "The Gods of the Mountain," for here both story and dialogue are more interesting than in his other plays, and the play is logically and consistently rounded out. "The Golden Doom" has a strange suggestion of sym-



"AUTHOR! AUTHOR!"

bolism, and "King Argimenes" seems a bit loose-jointed in construction. However, the theatrical world should be grateful to Dunsany for his introduction of an entirely new note. He has opened up a new mine of fanciful interest and possibilities in which others beside himself may work to the general advantage.

The plays lend themselves nicely to Mr.

Walker's methods, and he has done them full justice, considering the facilities at his command. After seeing the Dunsany plays at the little theatres it is allowable to wonder what they would be like if done with the spectacular resources of the Hippodrome or the Metropolitan.

Metcalfe.

Confidential Guide



Astor.—"East Is West," by Messrs. Shipman and Hymer, with Fay Bainter. The charming star making picturesque a race drama of life mainly in Chinese San Francisco.

Belasco.—"Tiger! Tiger!" by Edward Knoblock, with Frances Starr. Intimate study of the sex adventure in the life of a London bachelor, excellently presented.

Belmont.—"Little Brother," by Messrs. Goldsmith and James. Powerful and well acted drama of ghetto life in New York.

Bijou.—"Sleeping Partners," by Sacha Guitry, with Mr. H. B. Warner. The Parisian bachelor in his favorite game—pursuing his neighbor's wife—wittily pictured.

Booth.—"The Woman in Room 13," by Messrs. Shipman and Marcin. Melodrama of marital troubles, ingenious in plot and well acted.

Broadhurst.—"The Melting of Molly," by Davies, Smith and others. Girl-and-music show of the usual type.

Casino.—"Sometime," by Young and Friml. Tuneful girl-and-music show.

Central.—"Somebody's Sweetheart," by Messrs. Price and Bafunno. The fiddling of Nonette lending an air of novelty to a rather bright girl-and-music show.

Century Roof.—Cabaret interfering with early retiring.

Century.—"The Betrothal," Maeterlinck's sequel to "The Blue Bird." Picturesque, poetical and symbolic spectacle.

Cohan and Harris.—"Three Faces East," by Mr. A. P. Kelly. Interesting and well played spy drama.

Comedy.—"Toby's Bow." Notice later.

Cort.—"The Better 'Ole," by Messrs. Bairnsfather and Eliot. The fun of the trenches dramatized successfully from the artist's comic sketches.

Criterion.—"Three Wise Fools," by Mr. Austin Strong. Amusing study of the life of three New York bachelors.

Eltinge.—"Up in Mabel's Room," by Messrs. Collison and Harbach. Very diverting farce.

Empire.—"Dear Brutus," by Sir J. M. Barrie, with Mr. William Gillette. Dramatic extravaganza dealing humorously with character development.

Forty-fourth Street.—"Sinbad" making its seventh voyage from the Winter Garden to somewhere else. Fine, big g-and-m. show for the t. b. m.

Forty-fourth Street Roof.—Norah Bayes in "Ladies First." Fun and music with the star the principal provider.

Forty-eighth Street.—"The Big Chance," by Messrs. Morris and Mack, with Mary Nash. Dramatic exposition of the war's function as an expander of character.

French.—Repertory of French plays by imported company. Educational in a way and enjoyable for those who know French.

Fulton.—"The Riddle: Woman," with Mme. Bertha Kalich. Blackmail in Denmark with the star picturesque.

Gaiety.—"Lightnin'," by Messrs. Winchell Smith and Frank Bacon. The divorce atmosphere of Reno applied to an amusing and well acted character comedy.

Globe.—"The Canary" with Julia Sander son and Mr. Jos. H. Cawthorn. Girl and music show with the stars well cast.

Greenwich Village.—"Hobohemia."

Harris.—"The Invisible Foe," by Mr. Walter Hackett. Spiritualism demonstrated in old-fashioned sentimental drama.

Henry Miller's.—"Mis' Nelly of N'Orleans," by Mr. Laurence Eyre, with Mrs. Fiske. Notice later.



Hippodrome.—"Everything." Ballet, spectacle and vaudeville on big scale.

Hudson.—"Friendly Enemies," by Messrs. Shipman and Hoffman, with Messrs. Mann and Bernard. Laughable and pathetic setting forth of the difficulties of the American of German birth during the recent war.

Longacre.—"Just Around the Corner," by Messrs. Hobart and Hall, with Marie Cahill. Notice later.

Lyceum.—"Daddies," by Mr. John L. Hobble. Charming exposition of the influence of the French war orphan on the heart of the American old bachelor.

Lyric.—"The Unknown Purple," by Messrs. West and Moore. Novel crime melodrama. *Marine Elliott's*.—"Tea for Three," by Mr. R. C. Megrue. Delightfully acted and witty polite American comedy.

Morosco.—"Cappy Ricks," by Mr. E. E. Rose. Mr. Tom Wise in a jolly depiction of a well drawn character.

Park.—Repertory of opera comique by the Society of American Singers.

Playhouse.—"Forever After," by Mr. Owen Davis, with Alice Brady. The war applied in small doses to revivify an old-fashioned sentimental play.

Plymouth.—"Tolstoy's 'Redemption'" with Mr. John Barrymore. Well staged and well acted drama of Russian degeneracy.

Princess.—"Oh, My Dear," by Messrs. Bolton, Wodehouse and Hirsch. Bright girl-and-music show in pocket edition.

Punch and Judy.—Repertory of short plays. See above.

Republic.—Florence Reed in "Roads of Destiny." Ingenious episodic play dealing with the workings of Fate.

Selwyn.—"The Crowded Hour," by Messrs. Selwyn and Pollock, with Jane Cowl. The star as a New York telephone girl holding up the recent war.

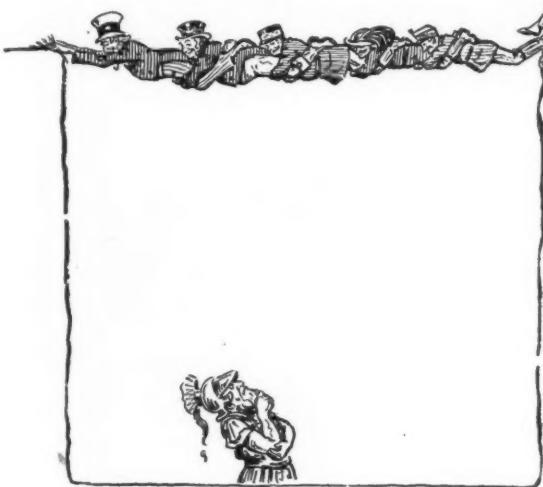
Shubert.—"Good Morning, Judge." Notice later.

Thirty-ninth Street.—"Keep It to Yourself." Adapted from the French by Mr. Mark Swan. Extremely high-flavored but laughable farce.

Vanderbilt.—"A Little Journey," by Rachel Crothers. Amusing episodes in a sleeping-car trip.

Winter Garden.—"Monte Cristo, Jr." Notice later.

Ziegfeld's Frolics.—Cabaret advertisement for night-hawks.



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mothers seem to be enough interested to wish to keep up the acquaintance thus begun. Some of these good Americans wish to send gifts to their French protégés, and write to ask us how it may be



Industries: HEY THERE, LET ME OUT! DON'T YOU KNOW THE WAR IS OVER!

done. Sums of money we are glad to forward with our own remittances through the Fraternité in Paris. Other gifts may be sent by parcels post or express direct from the donors to the persons for whom they are intended. The war embargoes have been lifted, and LIFE's readers who have these generous impulses can learn the particulars of shipment by inquiry at their local post and express offices.

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WHERE HE WON HIS D. S. C.

Our Allegorical Personal Column

MADAM PROHIBITION, clad in a new watered-silk combination of the vintage of '49, has been visiting in Washington. "My ultimate object," she said when questioned, "is to split up this country into two groups and bring on a civil war."

Fraulein Efficiency, who for the past forty years has been living in Germany, is contemplating changing her residence to a more democratic country. When asked if she would live in the United States, she said with a smile: "The United States is the country that I ultimately expect to use, but I don't believe that you will be ready to receive me properly for several years yet."

The Ice-Cream-Sodas, the Grape Juices, the Malted Milkers and Mr. and Mrs. Nut Sundae are all building handsome residences at Newport and on upper Fifth Avenue. It is under-

stood that they will all be immensely popular during the coming season.

Young Miss Hearsty Headliner, the popular fiction writer, whose striking headlines have been the talk of three continents or more, will shortly become private secretary to Postmaster General

Burleson, where her unique talent will have full swing.

Madam Wall Street, whose attack of owl fever has been long continued, showed small signs of improvement yesterday. She hasn't slept a wink now for several months.



Divided Opinions Regarding the Blasé Theatregoer

If you will applaud an uninteresting part of the performance, that no one else seems to care for, you may get credit for artistic discrimination—or you may be regarded as totally ignorant.

If you will sigh deeply when anything new is being done, there are some people who will be impressed with the idea that you are so familiar with theatrical history that you have seen similar innovations tried out many times before with disastrous results—others will frown upon you as being artistically unprogressive.

If you will coach your companion, in a loud voice, as to what is coming next, you will be able to convey the idea, to certain of your neighbors, that you have seen the same show, or others like it, many times before—others will naturally regard you as one of those loose-lipped idiots who cannot keep their mouths closed.

If you will speak of the actors and the manager of the theatre by their given names, you may be able to make a certain per cent. of your hearers believe the people you speak of so familiarly have accepted you as an equal—others will conclude that they are working you for something.

If you will quote the bright things the leading comedian said to you yesterday, and give all the details of the



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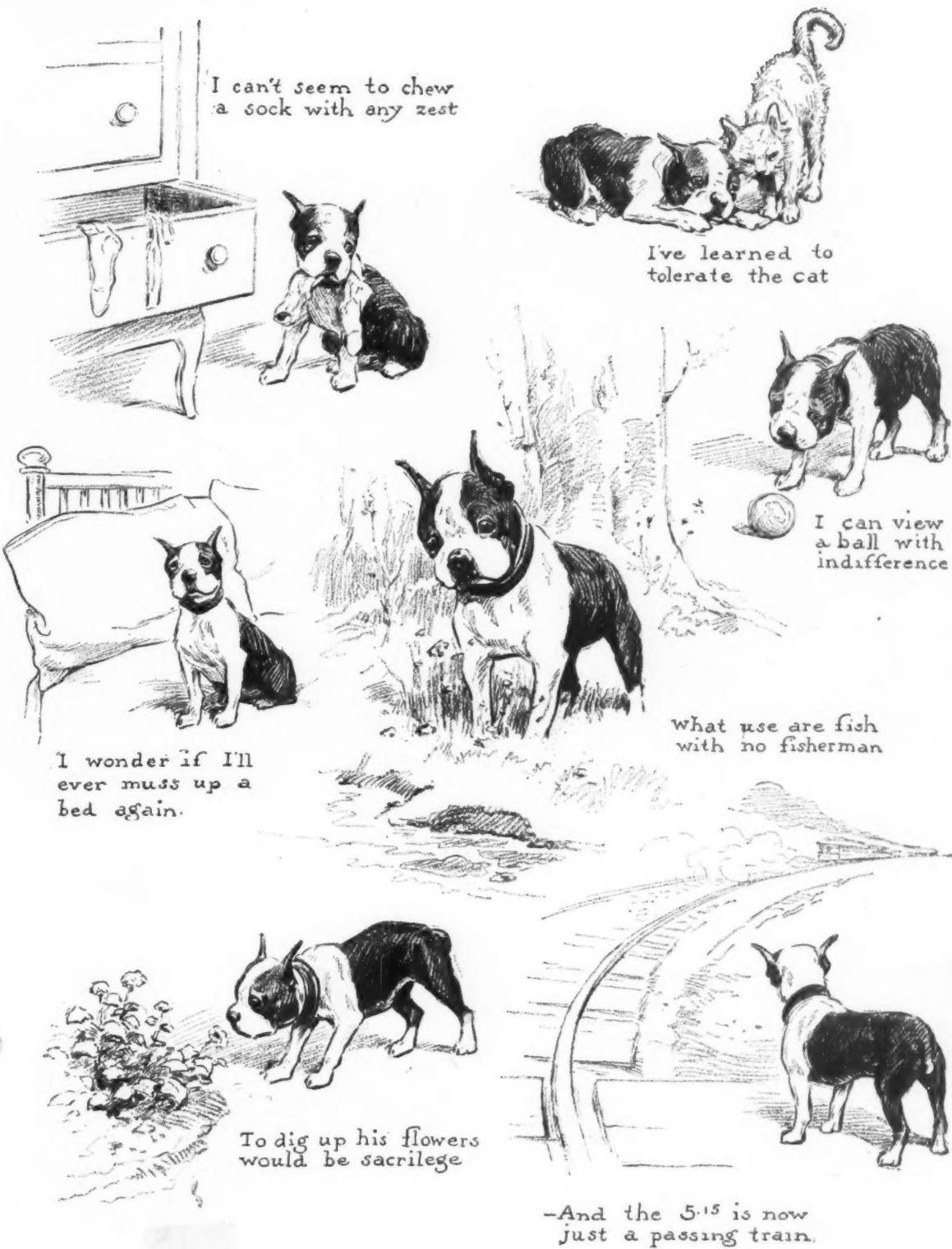
prima donna's private life, as she confided them to you, you can probably delude some gullible folks into believing that you are a bosom friend of both—others will set you down as a monumental liar.

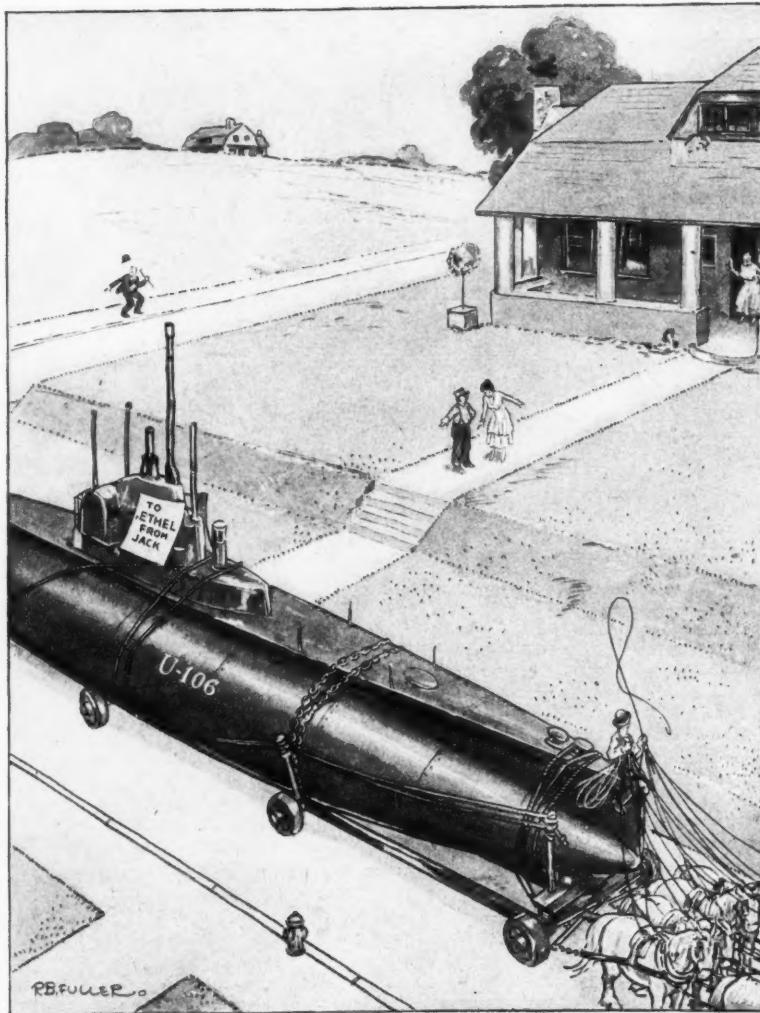
If you will come in late and leave early, you will convey the idea to a limited few that an entire theatrical performance bores you, and that it is only the vital spots that you can manage to endure—others will be more nearly right when they conclude that your better-half has issued an ultimatum as to your coming and going.

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FIRST SUFFRAGIST: How old do you think Mabel is?

SECOND SUFFRAGIST: Well, I should say she had lost about seventeen votes.





NIGHTMARE OF A GIRL WHO HAS RECEIVED MANY WAR SOUVENIRS

Civil War Embers

IN response to some recent remarks in LIFE about the quality of the Civil War history said to be diffused in the South by Daughters of the Confederacy, a good many letters have come in, from which it is derivable that there is still objection in the South to admission that slavery caused the Civil War. Some writers very clearly disclosed a preference for the theory that it was an invasion, got up by wicked persons in the North for business reasons connected with tariff, and resisted, of course, by Southerners to the last limit of endurance.

After Sumter was fired on there was, to be sure, an invasion, to which resistance was entirely natural. And

the right to secede was a good fighting proposition. The South said, "We have the right." The North, "We won't let you." And they fought it out.

But could there have been any secession, or any invasion to stop it, without slavery? As we see it, slavery made the situation: it pinned down the South to agriculture, made it restless under tariffs to protect northern manufacturers, made it reach out for territory sufficient to maintain its own institutions and its control of the Federal government, and made its leaders long for independent sovereignty. A fundamental cause planted in the Constitution and riveted on the Gulf states by the invention of the cotton gin, brought on the Civil War. The fathers sewed up slavery in our national inside like

a sponge in a wound, and it continued to raise hob until by a terrible surgery we got it out.

But it was by no exclusive fault of the South that slavery fastened on to it. Climate and circumstances made the South the guardian of this most undesirable child of all the colonies.

As for the Daughters of the Confederacy, they take care of a lot of things in the South that need their care besides history. History, in the long run, takes care of itself. If the Daughters get it wrong, or we get it wrong, it won't matter in the end. But the Daughters are many and good, and probably have various opinions, and not even LIFE should speak of them as though they all thought alike or taught identical doctrine.

As to the tall monument to Mr. Davis, one correspondent thinks he well earned it, since his great administrative ability to create military material out of nothing enabled the South to keep the war going four years.

Perhaps he did. To average northern minds he represents that element in the Old South that believed in slavery and would fight for it, whereas Lee and Jackson are thought of as men who went with their people to repel invasion.

Slavery was nothing but a burden to Virginia; an obligation laid on her fidelity and her benevolence. That may be why it comes hard to Virginians to see it as a cause of the Civil War.

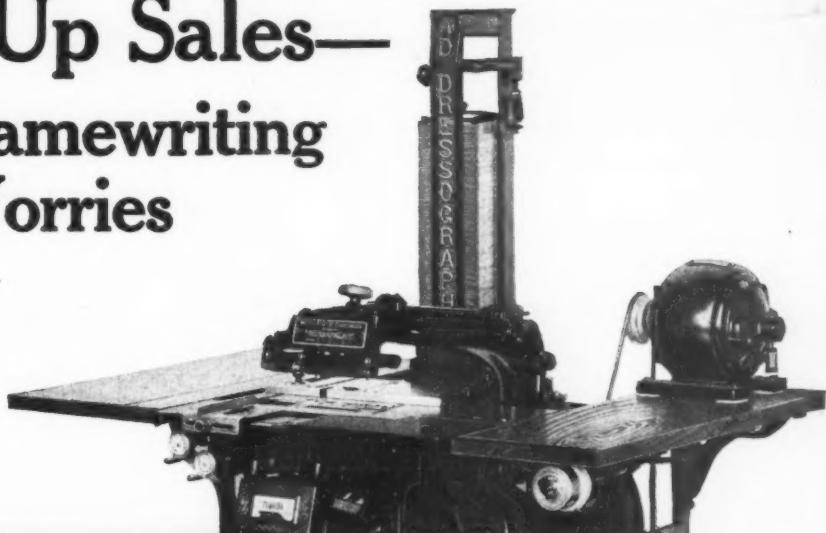
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Something More Wanted

The applicant for the job of office-boy presented his credentials in a manner that bespoke his entire confidence that the position would be his. The sour-looking old gentleman at the head of the establishment read the paper carefully and then surveyed the boy searchingly.

"It is certainly a very nice thing for you to have these recommendations from the minister of your church and your Sunday-school teacher," said he, "and I must admit that you look honest. All the same, I'd like to have a few words from someone that knows you on weekdays."—*Harper's*.

"CHARLEY, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "have you a minute to spare?"

"Yes."

"Well, I wish you would tell me exactly what is meant by a 'league of nations' and 'freedom of the seas.'"

—*Washington Star*.



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Awful to Contemplate

After a club meeting two women met in the hall.

"I was just thinking about poor Uriah Umson," said one.

"What about him?"

"You know what a lovely home his wife bought with his life insurance money?"

"Yes, of course."

"You know the man who married his widow married again as soon as Mrs. Umson passed away."

"What, again?"

"Yes. That's three times for him."

"No wonder you say poor Uriah!"

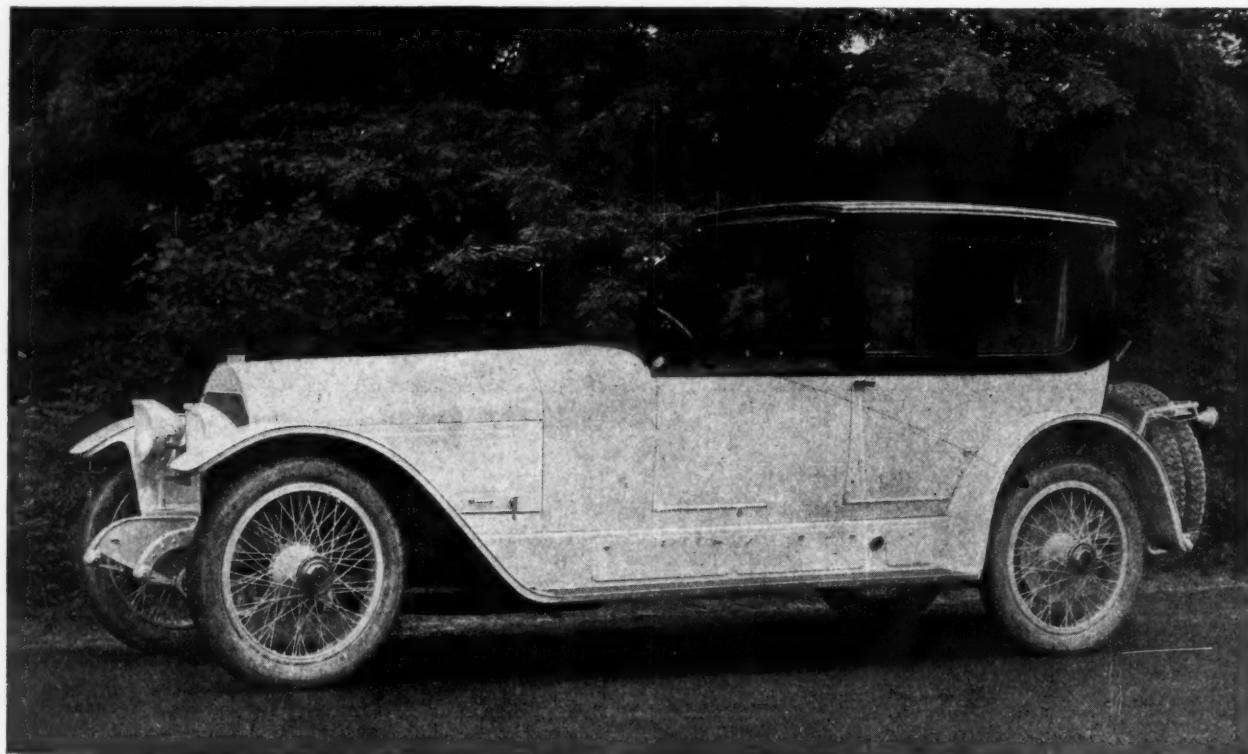
"Yes, indeed. Just think how he must feel up there above, looking down on a man he never saw living in his house as his wife's second husband with his third wife."—*Youngstown Telegram*.

Drawing the Line

"So you are a burglar!" said the prison visitor.

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"What of that?"

"Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."

—*London Opinion*.

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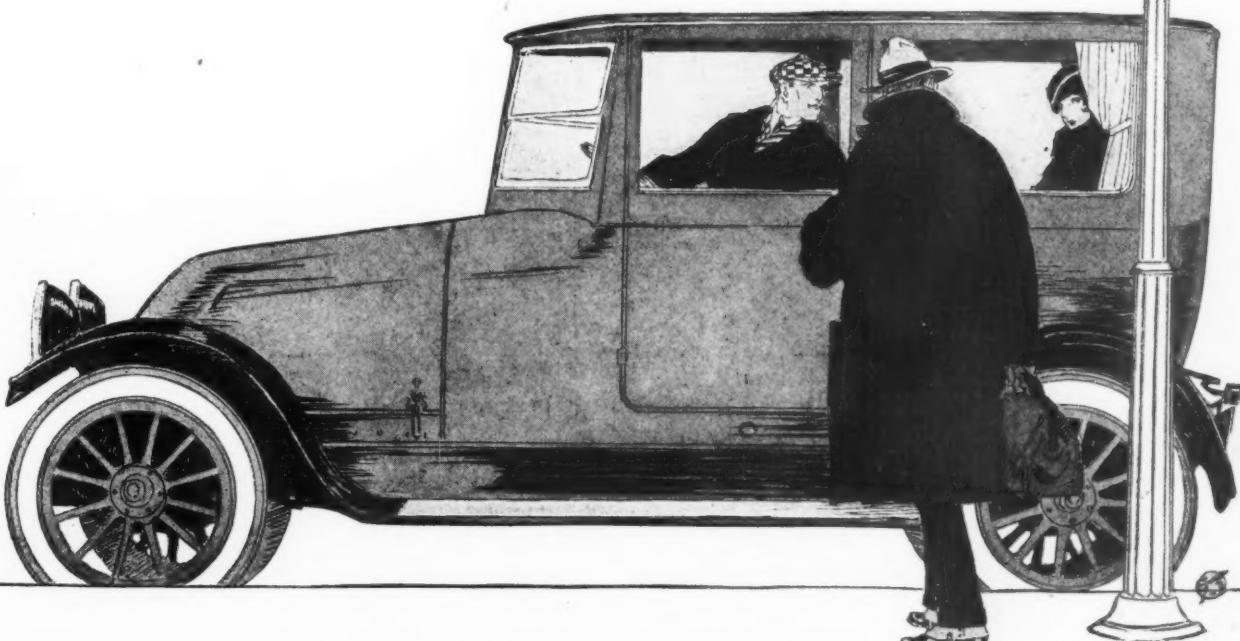
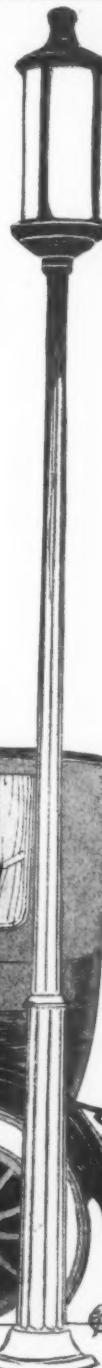
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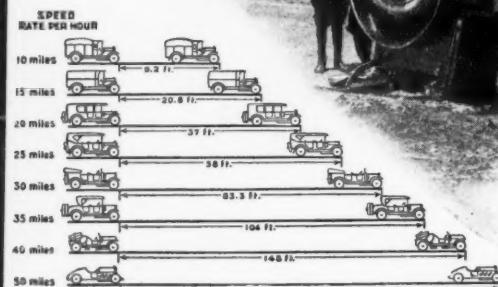
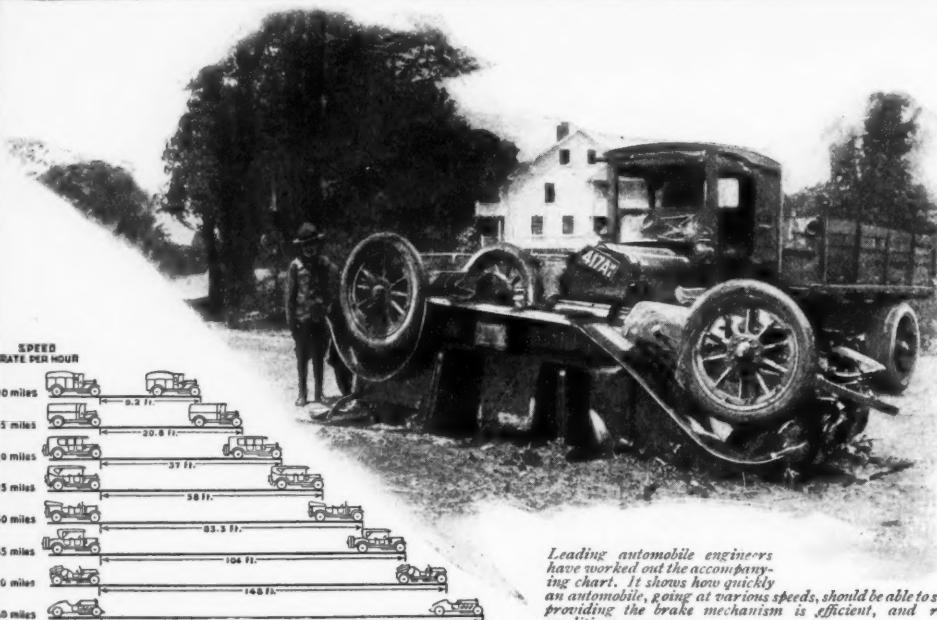
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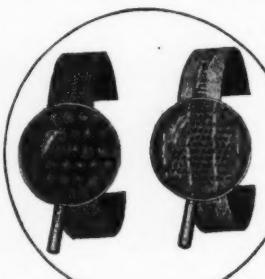
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IT was round about 1989. Old John Cassidy, nigh unto the century mark in years, sat nodding and dozing and dreaming of those far-away days.

He remembered the crystal palaces he had lived in in that ancient time. Rooms with great mirrors and a-sparkle with glasses that seemed of magic colors.

Oh! that great war, too, where he had seen men fall like flies, and many drag themselves to the rear, wounded and staggering.

He remembered that deep trench that he tramped for years, it seemed. His feet were always damp, for the water exuded from beneath continually. And he had visions of men sending out calls for help, and red and green rocket-like things singing around his head.

"It was a glorious time, and a glorious fight, and we never quite licked the enemy," he murmured with a smile.

And he smacked his lips and closed his eyes forever. For John Cassidy was the last bartender.

LITTLE Ikey desired a playmate, and he asked his mother where the babies came from. She replied that the stork brought them and that if he wanted a little brother, to put fifteen cents in the window.

A few minutes later little Ikey returned and said, "Mamma, I got nods but twenty-five cents. If I put dot in der window vill der stork leaf me two for a quarter?"

*P*SATTICHUS II was seated on the great throne in the temple of Osiris, with the lovely Hatusab reclining on a cushion at his feet. The occasion was a great one. Suddenly the trumpets sounded a joyous blast as a courier dashed in, bearing to his royal master the weekly copy of LIFE, to which the greatest of the Ptolemies was a regular annual subscriber.

OH, YOU SKINNY!

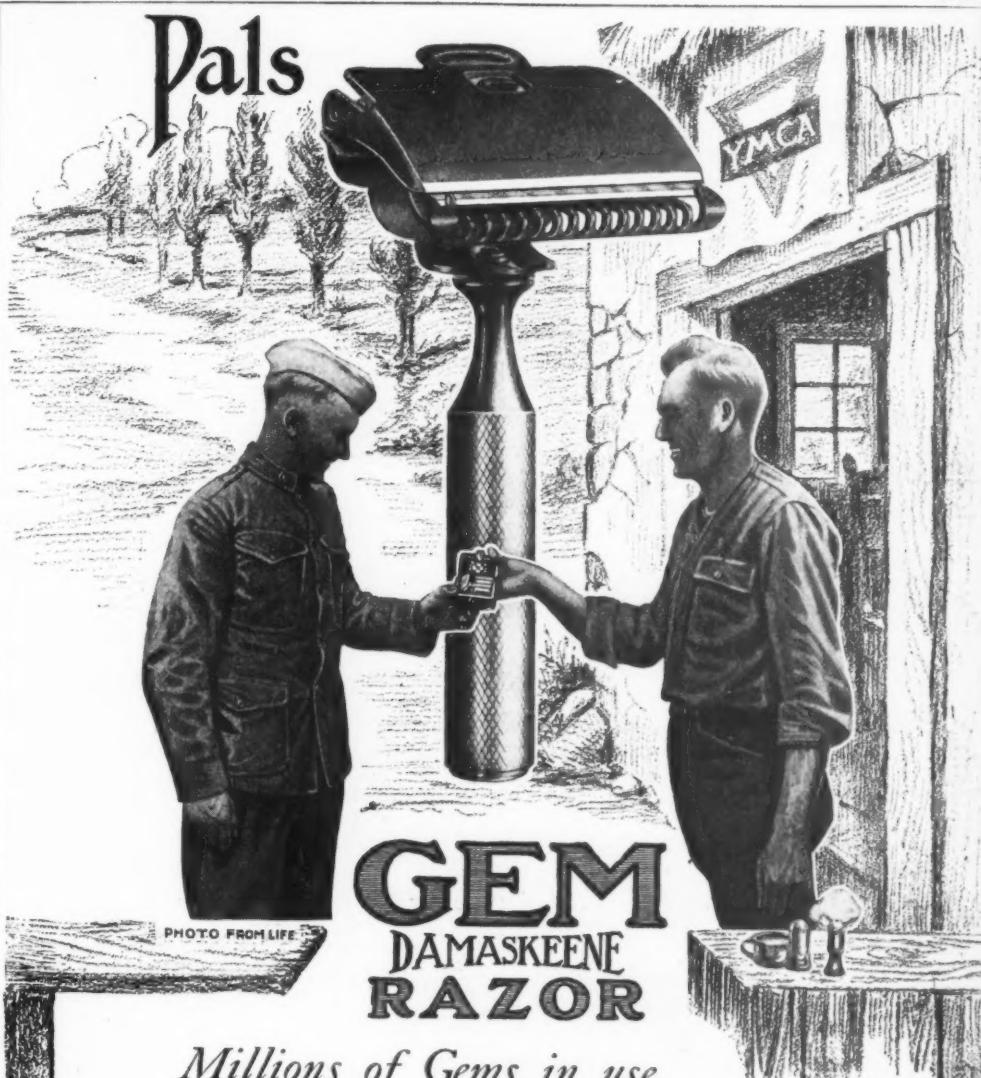
Why stay thin as a rail? You don't have to! And you don't have to go through life with a chest that the tailor gives you; with arms of childish strength; with legs you can hardly stand on. And what about that stomach that flinches every time you try a square meal? Are you a pill-feeder? Do you expect Health and Strength in tabloid form—through pills, potions and other exploited piffle?

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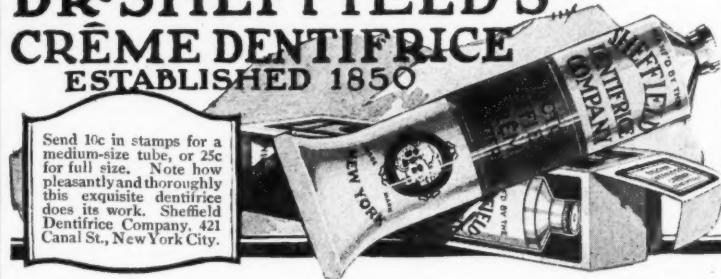
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Have you ever regretted that your responsibilities and your stomach made it inexpedient for you to become a drunkard?

If you were introduced to a system of exercise that you believed would increase your working capacity twenty per cent, would you have the moral courage to refuse to practice it?

Have you ever been influenced by an editorial in a metropolitan paper?

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Anyway, would it not be a good thing to ask Mr. Hearst how this has slipped the mind of so great and patriotic an American? Sincerely yours,

M. C.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17, 1918.

Preparations

TO THE EDITOR OF LIFE—Sir: Say, LIFE, can't you tell us all in an issue of your paper just how gins and wines and beer and whisky were made? We have tasted those good things for years, and we all have a curiosity to know just how they were made. Incidentally, I imagine the issue of LIFE containing that news would have a stupendous sale.

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EDWARD HIRT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1919.

The Value of a Trained Memory

"I REMEMBER you perfectly," said Mr. Jones, who had just been introduced to Mr. Simps. "But perhaps you do not recall me so readily?"

"I am afraid I do not," admitted Mr. Simps, a bit abashed.

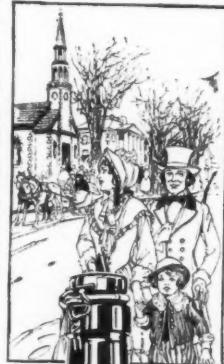
"It was just twenty-eight years ago on the seventeenth of last July," stated Mr. Jones, "at about 9:55 in the forenoon, that I stood next you at the ticket window at the old Pennsylvania station in Washington, D. C. You wore a mustache then, which you do not now, but I cannot be mistaken in your features. I remember your name because I heard you give it to the clerk in mentioning your sleeper reservation. You purchased a ticket to Hanging Limb, Tennessee. You were assigned to lower eleven, in sleeper number two. I chanced to see the number of your ticket: it was A138067W."

Mr. Simps was stricken dumb with amazement.

"You wore a green suit with yellow pin-stripes, a red vest, a blue necktie with cerise polka dots, and tan shoes, which were then just coming into fashion. Your scarf-pin represented a crossed whip and horseshoe, and your watch-charm was a small green pickle about three-quarters of an inch in length."

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"Marvelous!" muttered Simps.
"Marvelous!"

"I recall our conversation perfectly. In turning, your elbow struck me, and you exclaimed, 'I beg your pardon!' To which I replied, 'Don't mention it.' You then picked up a calfskin bag and another of gray canvas, of the type known in those days as a telescope, and started towards your train, pausing at the newsstand to buy a copy of *Nobody's Popular Monthly* and five cents' worth of gum-drops. I have not seen you from that day to this."

"Incredible!" exclaimed Simps.
"How do you do it?"

Mr. Jones produced a card. "I, sir, am the inventor of the Jones System of Intensive Memory Culture. Its value I demonstrate in my own person. I could meet you fifty years hence in New Zealand, and describe accurately the circumstances of this and our previous meeting. You can learn the whole system in five simple lessons, administered by mail; price five dollars. Thereafter, you can pass along a line of freight cars a mile in length, and easily remember the number of every car."

"Is it possible!" gasped Simps.

"I have had wonderful success with my pupils. Why, when I married my wife—"

Suddenly he stopped and clapped his hand to his forehead; his gaze became fixed and wild. "What was it?" he was heard to mutter, brokenly. Sweat stood upon his face.

"Is anything the matter?" asked Simps, anxiously.

"What was it?" moaned the stricken man, tottering to a seat. "What was it that my wife told me to bring home for supper?"

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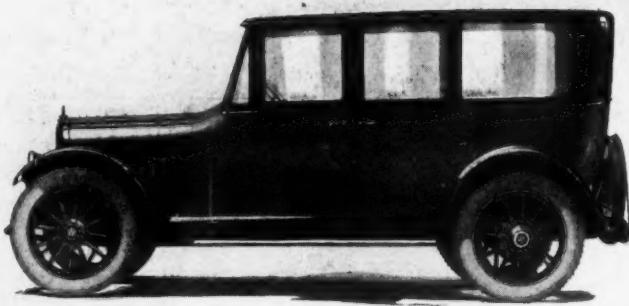
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